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Planned Meeting with General ZAKO

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1. Reference is made to Lt Col TAYLOR's memorandum for the record (attached) regarding his conversation with General ZAKO's representative. Following is proposed plan for representation of W/CS and local Gid to meet General ZAKO:

a. An agent of W/CS Salzburg to contact General ZAKO's interpreter by telephone from a point inside the US Zone of Austria informing him that the general is invited to call the Public Information Officer in reference to his recent proposal to the United States with whom he recently spoke.

b. Public Information Officer to be briefed by a member of W/CS Operations to inform General ZAKO that several action officers of W/CS, no intelligence connection indicated, desire to continue discussion with General ZAKO and will meet him at a time to be arranged in late January or early February at the Cavalier House near Salzburg.

c. Public Information Officer to arrange time of meeting, and to notify General ZAKO past the guard at the Cavalier House and introduce him to the W/CS representative.

d. Lt Col LORING, representative W/CS, Br. representing his organization, to receive General ZAKO in an apartment of the Cavalier House (already arranged for), using aliases and uniforms of the full colonels and one Lt colonel.

2. Lt Col LORING will be chairman of the interviewing committee, all members of which will be intensively briefed by local Gid on the background and known organization of General ZAKO's organization.

3. Members of the interviewing committee will listen to General ZAKO's proposals, will indicate the extent to which his activities are known to W/CS, and will attempt to determine the potential use of General ZAKO's organization for intelligence and internal resistance activities. No commitments will be made on the part of any Government agency at this meeting, but General ZAKO will be encouraged to furnish proof of his ability to aid the United States.

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effort in a close fashion in both intelligence and resistance activities. Future action will be closely coordinated between the organizations represented by the three members of the committee.

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